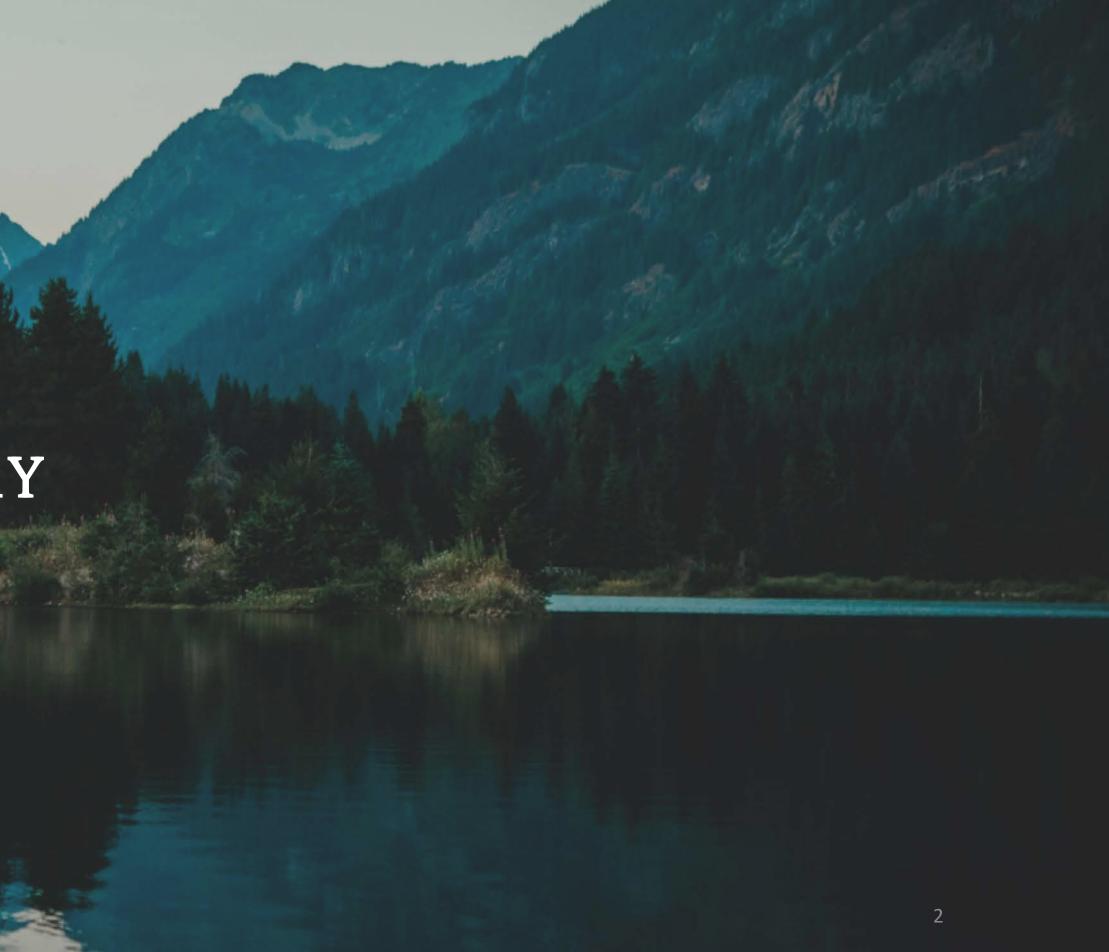
2021 FATHER'S DAY SPOT

"The Gift of the Wild"

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STORY



A young woman remembers her first backpacking trip with Dad...











...while she takes her son on his.







TONE & THEME

The piece feels wistful and contemplative yet filled with a sense of glee, adventure and wonder. It explores themes of teaching your children well and gratitude for the outdoors.

Audiences will be moved by the transformation that takes place on screen, as they watch a young girl grow up to be a mother and pass on a family tradition.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT & BIO

My father taught me everything I know about being outside. Through countless hiking, camping, backpacking, skiing and snowboarding trips, he instilled in me a deep reverence for nature's majesty.

And growing up, my mom worked as an Outdoor Education Coordinator at REI. I remember the wonder with which I would roam the floor in awe of all the cool products that could equip one to brave the elements and seek out new adventures.

I think these experiences formed an important appreciation for the precious planet we call home. And I believe REI offers a way in for folks to know intimately the beauty of Mother Earth.

The Gift of the Wild is a thank you letter to my parents. And by bringing audiences along our heroine's journey of wonder and glee, I hope to share my love of the outdoors and cultivate an excitement for families to be outside together.

Andrew is a Los Angeles-based filmmaker. A long-time producer, he recently turned to directing, debuting his commercial work with an homage to his life-long passion for REI products and his native Pacific Northwest.

THE CAST

Amaya Reinbold

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Julian Reinbold

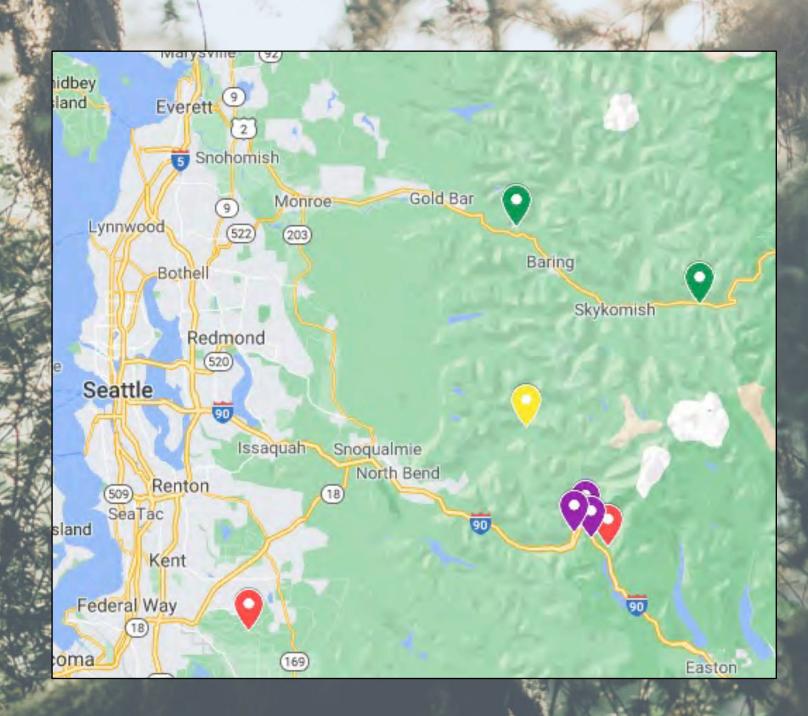
David Jofre

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Madison Oliver

SET PHOTOS

Shot on location in the Central Cascades: Deception Falls, Mt. Index, the Garfield Ledges, and the Snoqualmie Pass.























We look forward to presenting the film.

Thank You.

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